

## ST. LOUIS—Frisk Returns an Unsigned Contract to President Hedges of the Browns.

## COLD THINS CROWD AT NEW ORLEANS

Wise Money Drops to Casual Bettors on Forehand and Foxmad Because of Lumpy Track—Third Race Is Scratched.

## REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 26.—Continued cold weather thinned down the attendance at the races today to the regular and the northern visitors.

In the opinion of the latter the atmospheric conditions were the next thing to perfect, a sharp and freezing breeze being tempered by a bright sun.

The natives, however, do not like to stir out under such circumstances, and they suspended their racing enthusiasm until there came a rise in the temperature.

There were enough out, however, to make a good crowd and nothing was wanting in racing interest. The programme was not fashionable as it was built with the expectation of a heavy and lumpy track.

The third race was scratched on account of the presence of Rapier Water, and a selling race at six furlongs was substituted. The handicap at one mile and twenty yards did, although it had but five starters.

It was really the best betting race of the day. With a few pounds less and a better jockey, Phil Finch, would have been an odd-on favorite, but the combination of Jockey Paul and the pounds did not look inviting, and there was little doing on Philip Finch at 1-2. Everything else in the race with the exception of three horses, who were out of the way, was a toss-up.

The wide money was divided between Forehand and Foxmad, but neither of these made good for their backers.

Charles had the early speed, as usual, but he could not open up much of a lead on Forehand.

When Phil Finch got ready he came away and ran over them both, winning easily by two lengths.

The race which was substituted for the one which Rapier Water scratched out was won easily by Homer, who was a good as 3-1 in the betting, simply because his owner, Archie Zimmer, did not like the horse, and because the public did not like Jockey Shilling.

Simplicity was made favorite, the rest of the play going to Archie Zimmer and Lady Draper.

Homer was the best. He came from last position at the start and collected over Simplicity in the stretch, won by one length.

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## HOT SPRINGS—Roseberg Again Scored in Juvenile Race, Winning Over Mathis and Port Worth.

## PROMISE AN OPEN ENTRY AT ESSEX

Race Men Indicate That They Will Begin Turf War at Hot Springs Immediately—Mamie Worth Wins Davis Stake.

## REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 26.—The report was current at Essex Park today that an invitation would be issued to all horsemen not ruled out for fraud to participate in the present meeting. This, of course, would be an open defiance of the Western Jockey Club, and would at once inaugurate the turf war.

While it is possible that such an invitation is in prospect, Judge Murphy today declared he had no knowledge of such action, and that the track was still under Western Jockey Club rules. He said that no outlaw entries had been made, but could not comment further as to what would be done in the event that Captain Fox or any other outlawman endorsed by the Western Jockey Club offered to race here.

In fact, if the owners of Essex Park made any such move it is believed that Judge Murphy and Associate Judge Nathan would resign at once, citing to St. Louis connections. Hence, while rumors today discussed the question it was generally believed that the house would be held in abeyance.

The card today at Essex was of slightly improved class. The track was fast and moving. Four first choices won.

Mamie Worth, the mare that once beat Hilda, won the Jefferson Davis Stake very easily from Ouden and Moonet. The race was at five and one-half furlongs.

Mamie Worth is a high-class sprinter, and the even money laid against her was extremely liberal. She won all the way. Ouden closed strongly and just beat Moonet for the place. Polles Bergeron was well played, but stopped to nothing in the last sixteenth.

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JAMES A. SMITH.  
Browns' shortstop. Born at Elmwood, Ill., November 26, 1878. Learned to play in Southern California. With Fall River, Hartford and Boston, 1899; Portland, Me., 1900; New Orleans and Shreveport, 1902-03-04.

## PENS NOTE TO WIFE POPE AND KING AS ARBITRATORS BEFORE ENDING LIFE

Believed That G. W. Tryon Deceived to Commit Suicide When He Learned He Was Sued for Divorce.

Standing in front of a mirror in a toilet-room at Union Station yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, G. W. Tryon, who was employed as a gardener at the World's Fair, sent a bullet into his brain from a pistol and fell dead.

It is believed by the police that notice received by Tryon from his wife, Ida Tryon, who is in Keokuk, Ia., that she had filed suit for a divorce from him, caused his act.

Only two cents were found in his pockets, but he had forty cartridges, which fitted the pistol he used in his self-execution.

Tryon had been writing his name and this card:

I will say goodbye to all. To my wife, Ida Tryon, No. 124 Third street, Keokuk, Ia.

Tryon had lived at Clayton, according to information received by the police. A pass to the World's Fair was issued to him by the police.

The shot was heard by Joseph J. Gurn, an attendant in the toilet-room, Gus Torn and George H. Wainey, who summoned Policemen Murphy, Combs, Weaver, Meagher and Kelly.

A special delivery letter was received from Tryon's mother by Mrs. Joseph H. Harkinson in Clayton yesterday morning, asking if he had been seen in St. Louis. Mrs. Harkinson was Tryon's sister. Her mother was worried and asked that she try to find him.

Tryon lived in Clayton during part of the World's Fair season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harkinson, who are now in St. Louis. He had a sister, Mrs. Margaret Tryon, who is now in Syracuse, N. Y.

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## POPE AND KING AS ARBITRATORS

Father Fierle, Just Returned From Rome, Thinks Socialist Influence Will Compel Understanding Between Vatican and Quirinal.

The Very Reverend Father Fierle, C. R. S. E., pastor of the Western Province of the Redemptorist Fathers, returned to St. Louis yesterday, after an absence of nearly three months, spent in Rome and other places in Europe.

One of the things that impressed itself upon Father Fierle while in Rome was the fact that there is an apparent understanding between the Vatican and the Quirinal, and that the relations between the Pope and King are evidently becoming less strained.

He is of the opinion that there is good reason to believe that it is only a question of a short time when there will be some amicable adjustment of the differences existing between church and state.

That this must soon come about, he said, is almost a certainty, since the Socialists are becoming a power in Italy, and as such are a constant menace to the Government.

To offset whatever influence they may wield it is necessary to secure the cooperation of the Catholics, who, since the temporal rule of the Pope has ceased, have been forbidden to participate in the affairs of the Government. It is now that Catholics may vote, and it is because of their influence that the Government was elected.

Father Fierle was in Rome about fifteen years ago, and he said that there is certainly most marked difference in conditions.

Concerning Pope Pius X, with whom Father Fierle had a private audience, he said that he is a democratic Pope and a Pope of the people. He is in sympathy with the masses as well as the classes.

While he is not a socialist, he is certainly a good business judgment and a man of great spirituality.

Father Fierle said that while it was in the time of election that he was not content with French, he understood the language perfectly, as also German, though he speaks neither with any degree of fluency.

Father Fierle, while in Rome, participated in the celebration attending the consecration of the new altar of the Quirinal, a member of the order to which he belongs, which occurred in the Eternal City last month.

He said that the latter time taking three out of the five games played, the St. Louis team was victorious.

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## NEW ORLEANS—Frisk Refuses to Accept Terms

## Browns' Seattle Recruit Returns Unsigned Contract to Hedges, and Demands Much Higher Salary.

From Seattle comes the report that Knell Frisk is not pleased with the salary offered to him by Robert Lee Hedges, president of the Browns.

To show his displeasure he folded the contract sent to him at Seattle by Mr. Hedges, and returned the package to the American League headquarters yesterday.

Accompanying the unsigned contract was a note signed by Frisk, petitioning for a higher market rate on his professional services.

The figures offered Frisk are not made public, but it is understood that they are far below the value Frisk places on himself as a ball player.

Hedges has taken up the matter with the Board of Directors of the St. Louis American League Club. It is understood that the matter will be amicably settled, as Hedges dominates the directorate of the Browns, and as he has a soft spot in his heart for Frisk it is believed he will advise himself to allow a compromise.

Frisk declares he will not come unless he can get more salary. Under the present laws governing and controlling baseball, and pertaining particularly to ball players, Frisk will either have to come to St. Louis or find another method of ball playing to appease the cravings of the inner man.

Hedges appreciates the value of having Frisk on his team, and while he is hardly believed that he will submit himself to the shock of meeting Frisk's demands in full, it is thought he will meet him halfway and thus restore the peace and quiet that has reigned within the Browns' camp for several months.

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## MARTY SULLIVAN TO MEET GEIMER

## Boy Who Broke Two of Cain's Ribs Scheduled to Box a Local Product at Columbia Athletic Club.

As an opponent for Marty Sullivan, the little fighter who showed good form in his brief appearance at the West End Club, Matchmaker Zimmerman of the Columbia Athletic Club has secured a fighter named Kim Geimer, who weighs 119 pounds, and who is said to be a good man at that scale.

Leathery that Sullivan was to go on here, Carol Cuth, who is to be his opponent, hurriedly communicated with the sports editor of The Republic and asked that, in case of Sullivan's victory, a chance be accorded to him for a return match.

It will be recalled that while battling at the West End Club, Cain seemed out-pooled in the first two rounds, sustaining two broken ribs at the first of Marty. He came back strongly, despite this disadvantage, and managed to win over Sullivan.

The fact that he served as a species of pinching ball for the first two periods has always been a sore point with him, however, and he now wishes to fight Sullivan to see whether he cannot secure the lead in the start. He writes that he will be back in this city Sunday.

One newcomer in the way of referees is destined to appear at the Columbia Club next Sunday. This is Billy Field, a well-known athlete, who has long been connected with the institution. Field has made something of a reputation as an earner, and is said to be a good judge of the boxing game.

He will alternate with John Joachim at the card Sunday. The new referee has long been connected with amateur sports, and the integrity of such men is above question. The new referee should prove a popular addition to the sport.

Jack Rutter, who is managing Jim McCormick at Hot Springs, writes that he believes he has a good man in Tommy Young. This youngster is ready for bouts in his club, and he is a clever boxer and a hard fighter. He is to go on to the featherweight or bantam class at Hot Springs, and he is said to be a good man at that scale.

Nothing definite is in prospect at the West End Club in the immediate future, nor has anything been heard from Joe Capelli, who is now in Chicago. The latter expects to match Hamilton and Atell, and is equally good, but apparently, he has not succeeded in getting them, as yet.

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